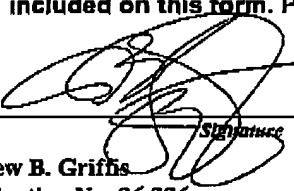


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>2003B125</b>				
In Re Application Of: <b>Lowe, et al.</b>									
Application No. <b>10/720,617</b>	Filing Date <b>November 24, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>P. L. Hailey</b>	Customer No. <b>23455</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1755</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4251</b>				
Invention: <b>Catalyst And Process For Selective Hydrogenation</b>									
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>									
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 28, 2005</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>									
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>December 28, 2005</u> until: <u>January 30, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>									
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>05-1712</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>05-1712</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>									
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